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Dear Sir,

Sub: Bayer CropScience Limited - Presentation at Investor/ Analyst Meet being held on February 10, 2017

Please find enclosed herewith the presentation that will be made at the Investor/ Analyst Meet of Bayer CropScience Limited being held on Friday, February 10, 2017.

Request you to please take the said presentation on record and upload onto the BSE website.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

Thanking you,

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Yours faithfully,

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and Company Secretary

Encl.: As above



#### **Science For A Better Life**





## **Investor Presentation**

Bayer CropScience Ltd.

February 10, 2017

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The last quarter of the financial year 2016-2017 will end on March 31, 2017. BCSL has not published any results or figures for the aforementioned period. Having said that, please understand that we will not comment on the results of the respective period.



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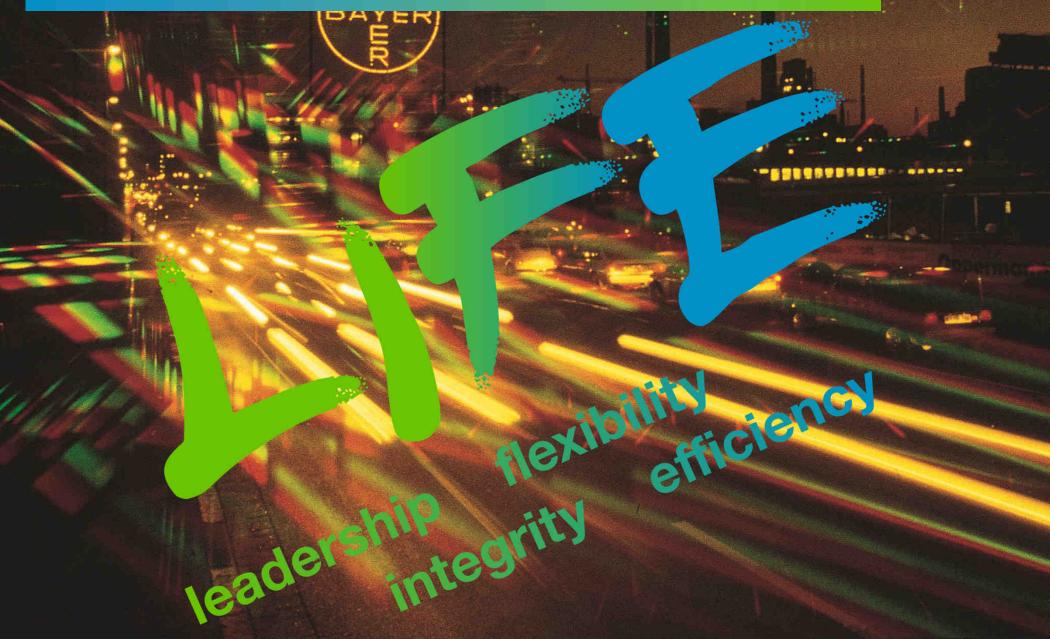
# Our Mission Bayer: Science For A Better Life





# Our Values: Guide Our Business Strategy and Functions





# Group Structure and Company Organisation Aligned to the Life Sciences Focus



### **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

**Pharmaceuticals** 

**Consumer Health** 

**Crop Science** 

**Animal Health** 

Corporate Functions & Business Services

Currenta (60%)

Covestro\* (approx. 64%)

\* previously Bayer MaterialScience

## Our Business Areas The Life Sciences





#### **Pharmaceuticals**

Prescription drugs



### **Consumer Health**

 Over-the-counter medicines, dietary supplements, dermatology products, foot care and sunscreen



### **Crop Science**

- Innovative crop protection and seeds
- Animal Health

## Building Leading Life Science Businesses to Create Value



#### Division

Leadership Position

**Pharmaceuticals** 



Leading position in cardiology, hematology, radiology, women's health

**Consumer Health** 



Global #1 OTC business with strong portfolio of leading brands

Crop Science / Animal Health



After the acquisition of Monsanto, a global leader in seeds, traits, crop protection and digital farming; #5 globally in Animal Health

Acquisition of Monsanto pending

## Global Challenges for Future Food Supply 2050



**YIELD REDUCTION DUE** TO CLIMATE CHANGE

**-17**%

Nelson1: FAO2

**PEOPLE ON THE PLANET BY 2050** 

United Nations 2015

**PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE REQUIRED** FAO<sup>2</sup>





#### **DECLINING HECTARES** OF FARMLAND

From 0.218 ha/capita in 2015 to 0.181 ha/capita in 20502



**CHANGING CONSUMPTION PATTERNS** 



**NEED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANTLY** MORE WHILE PROTECTING NATURAL **RESOURCES** 

<sup>1</sup>Nelson et. al. (2014); <sup>2</sup>FAO 2016 "Climate change and food security"

# Crop Science: Committed to Shaping the Future of Agriculture





### **INNOVATION**

Developing valuable new technology in seeds, crop protection & services



Promoting and advancing sustainable agriculture for customers & society





### **COLLABORATION**

Working together with strategic partners to further innovation and sustainability

## APAC 2: A New Region with Strong Potential







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## Bayer's Crop Science Legal Entities in India



Bayer CropScience Ltd.

Sales of Crop Protection products, Environmental Science products and Hybrid Seeds for field crops with a primary focus on the domestic market.

Crop Protection and Environmental Science products partly formulated in-house.



Bayer Vapi Pvt. Ltd.

One of the global core manufacturing sites for Bayer's Crop Science division, with key expertise in manufacturing and exporting active ingredients, intermediates and formulations.



Bayer BioScience Pvt. Ltd.

Research, breeding, production and conditioning of high quality Hybrid Seeds for field crops (Rice, Cotton, Millet and Mustard).



Bayer Seeds Pvt.

Breeding, production, conditioning, marketing and sales of Vegetable Seeds.

(Formerly Nunhems India Pvt. Ltd.)



## Bayer's Other Legal Entities in India



Bayer Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. Third Party Manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals, Animal Health and Consumer Health products. Marketing and Distribution of Animal Health and Consumer Health products



Bayer Zydus
Pharma Pvt. Ltd.

Joint Venture; Marketing and Distribution of Pharmaceuticals products

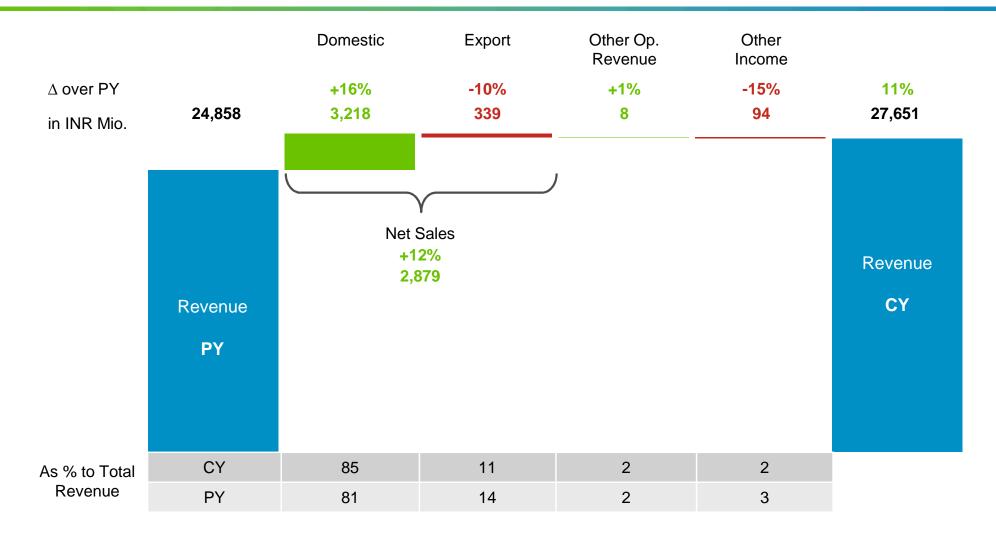


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# Revenue Apr-Dec/FY16-17: Solid Performance in Domestic Market as Challenges Remain

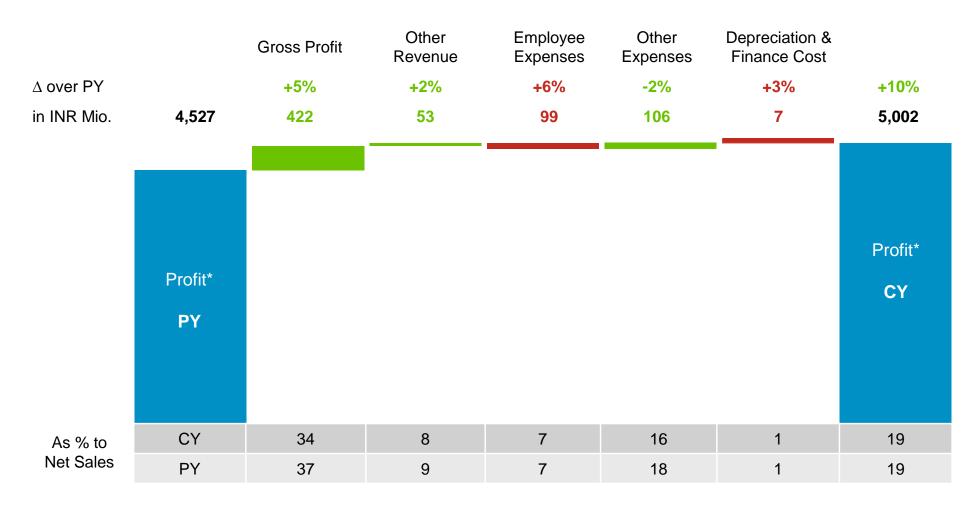




PY = Previous Year, CY = Current Year

## Profit\* Apr-Dec/FY16-17: Profit\* Growth in Line with Revenue





<sup>\*</sup>Profit from ordinary activities before tax PY = Previous Year, CY = Current Year



## Goods & Service Tax (GST) Preparation



#### **Dual-GST**

 Centre and States to levy GST on common base (Central GST & State GST)

## Inter-state sale of goods & services

 Integrated-GST (IGST) on inter-state supplies / import of goods and services

#### 4 slab rate structure

- 0%: majority of CPI Basket
- 5%: mass consumption goods
- 12% & 18%: standard rates for goods & services
- 28%: luxury & demerit goods
- Cess on specified goods

## Supply Chain & Procurement

- Sourcing strategy
- Distribution strategy
- Make vs. Buy
- Supply/inventory management
- WoC, Cash flow

#### Marketing

- Pricing
- Reassessment of discounts/ incentive



#### **Change Management**

- Awareness training
- GST communication
- Organization structure

#### IT

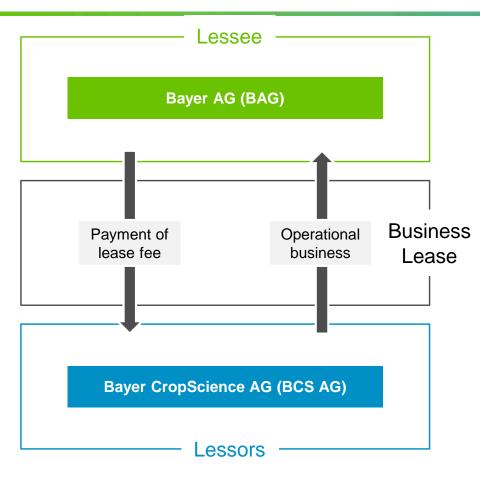
- System changes
- Compliance
- Auditability
- Automation

#### Compliance

- GST registrations
- Tax credit transitions
- Return reporting
- Return filing
- Tax accounting
- Cross-functional GST implementation project with support of external consultants well underway
- Further clarification, i.e. final law and rules, awaited in order to assess final business impact

## Business Lease Helps to Operate Under a Single Bayer Brand





#### **Rational behind Business Lease**

- Merger of BCS AG into BAG would currently imply significant expenses
- Business Lease allows to operate under a single Bayer brand and to transfer all employees into BAG

#### How does it work

- BCS AG (Lessor) authorize BAG (Lessee) to conduct its entire operational businesses & to receive all proceeds eventually
- BAG commits to pay a lease fee and to manage the businesses properly
- BCS AG remains owner of the leased assets and continue to exist as legal entities
- BAG is replacing BCS AG as transaction partner of BCSL
- Nature of transactions remains unchanged
- Volumes of Related Party Transactions with BAG are closely monitored and approvals will be sought as and when required

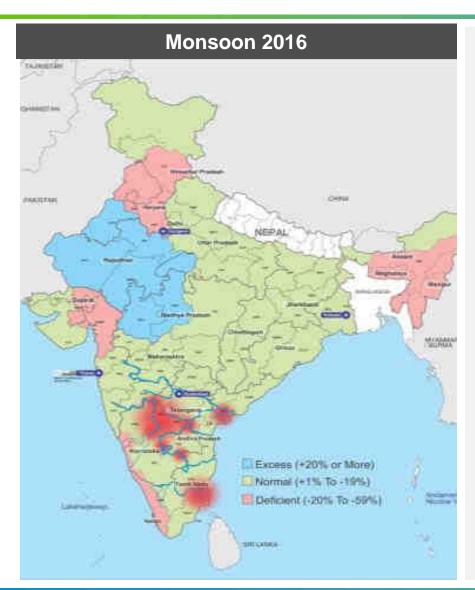


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## Poor Distribution of Monsoon Impacted the Season in 2016





- Monsoon 3% below normal; erratic geographical distribution affecting key southern (-8%) & eastern (-11%) states
- Dry August and September in southern states affected growing stages of standing crop
- Reservoir levels: better than 2015, but water shortage in South India, leading to poor crop sowings of Rice and Chilies

Data Source: Ministry of Agriculture



## Solid Performance in Challenging Conditions



#### Insecticides

 Low pest infestation in North & West and reduction in acreage of Bengal Gram & Rice in South affected consumption; good liquidation in veg areas



#### **Fungicides**

- Setback in Rabi Paddy, Apple & Grape; good growth in Vegetables
- Good response from Luna Experience users



#### **Herbicides**

Growth in herbicides is driven by Laudis, dip in Rice



#### **Hybrid Rice Arize®**

- 3 new launches; scale up in short slender segment with Arize Idea in UP
- Good growth from MP and Haryana in Kharif; excellent Rabi growth



#### **Cotton Surpass®**

- Severe business value impact due to price control order
- Growth from West & North but decline in South



#### Millet Proagro®

Very good growth in Millet & Mustard



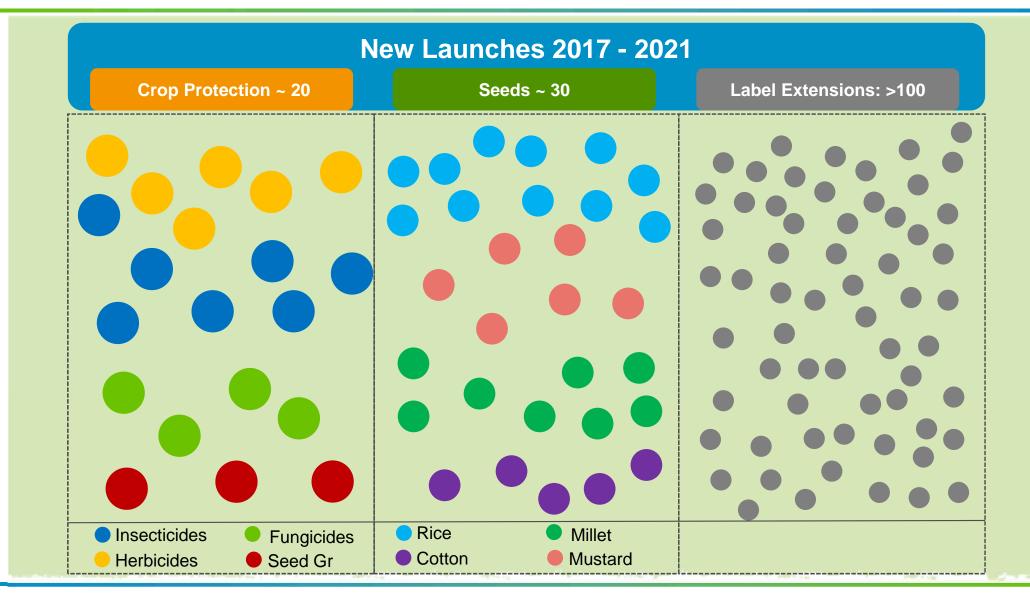
## 2017 Will Continue to Be a Challenging Year

- Dry spell in South & low reservoir levels likely to negatively impact Rabi Paddy
- Very high channel inventory impacting channel liquidity
- Farmer liquidity remains very low; demonetisation further impacted liquidity
- A good monsoon would considerably ease the situation
- Commodity prices likely to remain positive in 2017
- Positive outlook for Fruits and Vegetables because of attractive prices



# Innovation Continues to Be an Integral Part of Our Strategy





## Strong Launch Process Ensures Sustainable **Business for Movento Energy**



World's 1<sup>st</sup> 2-way systemic insecticide:



shoot to root protection:















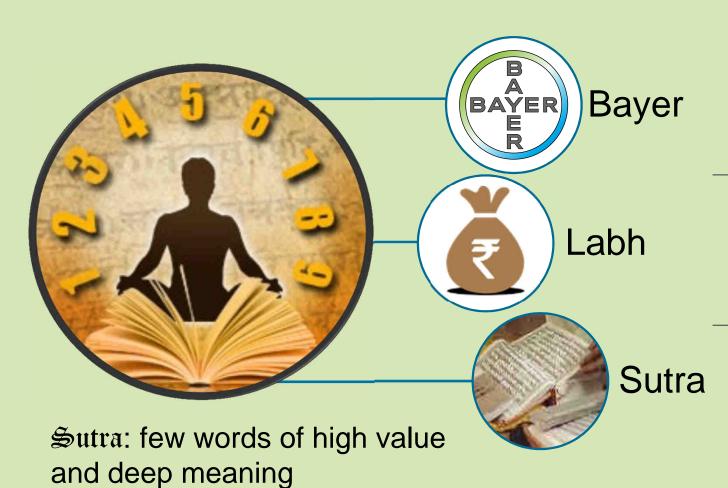
Only insecticide to offer





# Bayer Labhsutra





## **Bayer Package:**

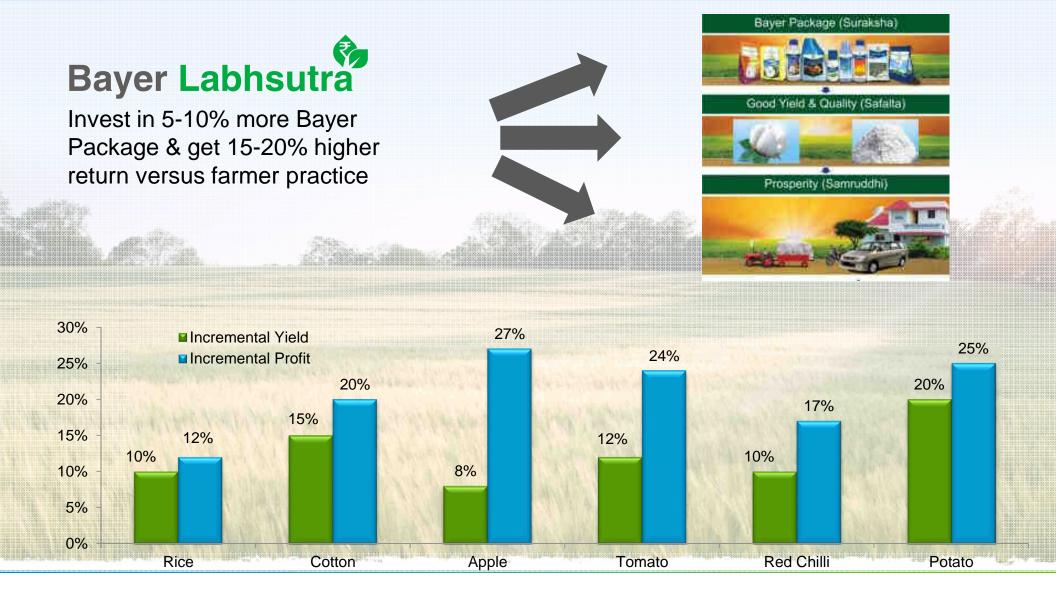
High value creation through Bayer Crop Package

**Gain**: Farmer earns more net revenue per acre

**Procedure**: Bayer's Mantra for crop profitability

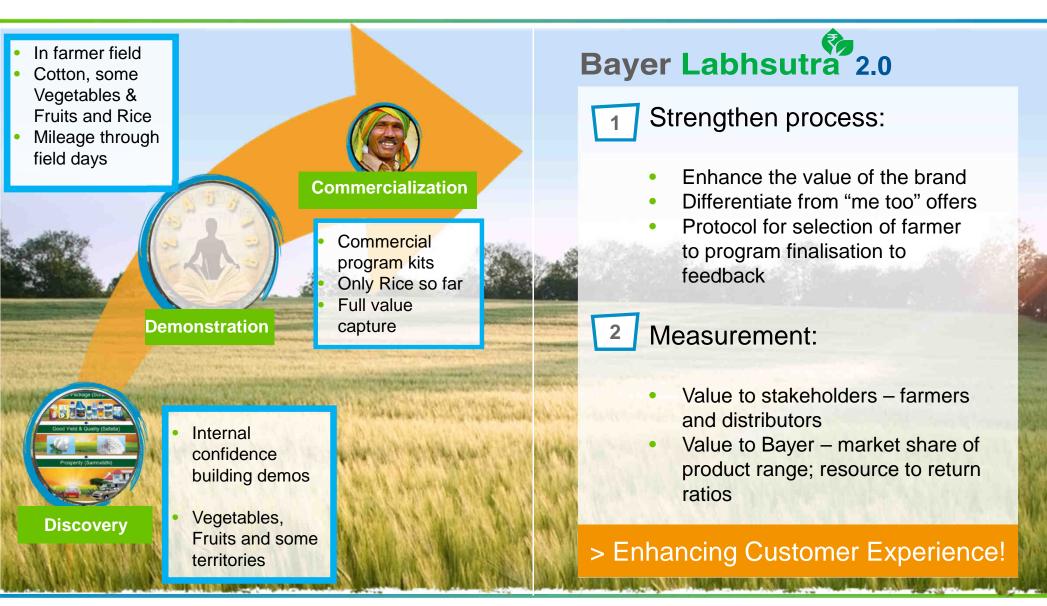
# Creating Value for Farmers Through Solutions Approach





## Strengthening Labhsutra With Rigorous Processes







## Summary

- 2017 will continue to be a challenging year for the industry; much depends on a strong monsoon
- BCSL strives to outperform the market on the strength of the continuous innovation
- BCSL will strengthen further investments in commercial excellence initiatives to bring effective solutions to the farmers

BCSL is strongly committed to "shape the next generation of farming"



**Science For A Better Life** 



Thank you!